

AGENDA
Arizona Hockey Officials Association
Tuesday, October 14th, 2014 at 6:30 pm

- Call to order
- Introductions
- Approval of the agenda
- Approval of last month's minutes that have been posted to the website
- President's Report
 - Special meeting was held last Tuesday at the Ice Den with Zorza, Sarter, Corriea, Conlon, Shaw, O'Hearn, Debbie Shephard and Scott Gruber to discuss concerns with AHOA. They raised concerns about complaints with the referees in the Adult Leagues. Sarter will meet with Becky Conlon and the adult team captains at the Ice Den in Scottsdale this Thursday at 7pm with a second meeting next week. Steve is working with Mary Stewart to schedule similar meetings next week. The meeting did help bring topics to the forefront including the age of AHOA and where we are as an organization. They did request we compile a communication to send out to every USA Hockey member in Arizona. Supervision for festivals and tournaments was also discussed and the support for game evaluations.
- Scheduler's Report
 - Moving forward incentive is needed for single games and early/late games. It is proving difficult to resource these games without additional incentive.
 - We have had a number of one man games that have occurred. There have been a lot of declined games across all arenas, the main concern is how late they are being declined. We think this is the result of officials not being able to select the age group/level they want to work. Within Arbiter the officials can be ranked for which levels they are available to work. All officials are encouraged to communicate with the schedulers to let them know what levels you would like to work.
 - We would like to have the schedulers working on the same pattern in terms of when they assign games as we mature as an association.
 - Canceled games should be left in Arbiter including a note with who or why the game was canceled.
 - The schedulers would like a way to get feedback from other members on how our association is doing, both good and bad.
- Operation's Report
 - Brent supervised the mite jamboree held at the Ice Den last weekend. Next jamboree is December 14th at Oceanside at 7:00am, we will be looking for officials to supervisor.
 - Scorekeeper training is a big topic of discussion and we need training at each rink. Becky Taylor has offered to help train across the rinks.
 - Robb is working on compiling an email list
 - Robb sent out a survey for feedback on training and what folks would like to be trained on.
 - Scorekeeper training – two videos will be made, one on scorekeeping and one on pointstreak
 - Robb is putting all of the evaluations in a dropbox. We will use the USA Hockey form and this will be put on the AHOA website.
 - We want to encourage all new officials to learn and train on scorekeeping.
 - Recruiting new officials is a main topic we need to address.
- Training Report
- Administration's Report
 - Contracts have been put together for the various associations and rink. The High School contract already had a fee scheduled attached it and extends through 2018.
 - Mite Jamboree and State Playdowns are run by AAHA. All other tournaments are run by local associations.
 - Invoices will be sent two per month to the associations. On the 1st of the month we will invoice for 1-15 from previous month and on the 15th we will invoice for 15-end of month.

- Treasurer's Report
 - Copy Marvin Smith and Herb Haley on all invoices sent to the various associations.

Old Business

- Former AAHA President Jon Brooks provided insight and feedback on the formation of AHOA. He stressed the importance of forming relationships with the associations and rink management.
- Pay rates were presented to AAHA. AHU needed time to review and DYHA still has/had questions on their rates.
- Read only access to Arbiter was requested by Gilbert
- Chase was the bank chose and is ready to be setup

New Business

- Feedback and input from CAHA/CAHL meeting on 10/7/14
- Pay structure for 2014-2015 review and closure
- Pay structure for 2015-2016 review and proposal. Teams will begin budgeting in Feb/March and AAHA needs time to review.
- AHOA emails via GoDaddy are ready to be configured. Need to discuss storage limits and yearly fee.
- Website review for current content and needed updates (League Rules, Scorekeepers page, training, etc)